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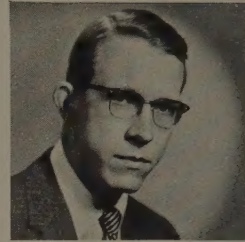
The pages of JUDSON JOURNAL are devoted to the total program of Christian education. All age groups and all functional aspects of the program are dealt with in each issue. Programs, plans, materials, books, and other related matter pertaining to the various departments of work are included. In other words, JUDSON JOURNAL is intended to serve as the "voice" of the denomination in the broad field of Christian education.

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Reverend LeRoy Willard began his work as Director of Camps and Assemblies for the Colorado Baptist Convention on January 1, 1958. Mr. Willard is a native of Kansas, a graduate of Ottawa University, and of Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as Minister of Christian Education in the First Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, and as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farson, Iowa. In his new work, Mr. Willard will be associated with Reverend Margaret E. Poe, Director of Christian Education for Colorado.



Rev. LeRoy Willard

Miss Mildred Arnold will become the Director of Children's Work for the Illinois Baptist Convention on May 15. For the past four years, Miss Arnold has been serving as the Missionary of the Winning the Children for Christ Program for the Central Region. Previously, she had been a public school teacher, and a local church director of Christian education. Miss Arnold will be associated with Reverend James Havens, state Director of Christian Education, in the Christian education program of the Illinois convention.

Congratulations, Dr. Maye

Reverend Arthur L. Maye, Director of Christian Education for the New Jersey Baptist Convention, was recently presented the Doctor of Philosophy degree by New York University. This represents the culmination of a process which began ten years ago when Dr. Maye embarked upon the doctoral program. Dr. Maye has specialized in the field of administration in education. His thesis, "A Handbook for Area Directors of Christian Education" will make a real contribution to our denomination.

Denominational Staff Meets in Cincinnati

The staff of the Division of Christian Education, including national staff personnel, and state and city directors of Christian education, children's work, youth work, and camping, will meet in Cincinnati just prior to the national convention, June 9-12. The sessions will be held in the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel. The sixty-five persons who make up the staff will review the work of the past year and build plans for the future. An entire day will be given to the program of 1960-61 in which the Baptist Jubilee Advance will emphasize the ministry of Christian teaching.

STATEMENT OF POLICY CONCERNING "RELEASED TIME" WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The type of weekday program with which this statement of policy is concerned is that in which the public school, at the written request of the parents, releases pupils during some part of the school week to go to a church, synagogue, or other building off the school grounds, for religious education. In most instances pupils are excused for one period each week, the time and length of dismissal to be determined by the local situation. The program of the Weekday Church School is set up, promoted, financed, and administered by the churches in accordance with the provisions laid down by the laws of the particular state.

For Protestants, this "released time" program, since its inception in 1912, has made possible additional time for Christian education, augmenting the short session of the Sunday church school. It is an important instrument of evangelism in reaching thousands of children with the Gospel message who would otherwise have had no Christian instruction. It emphasizes the central place of the Bible and religion in the everyday experiences of children and youth. The curriculum of approved Weekday Church School systems is correlated with and enriches the church's teaching program.

From the early days of this movement, American Baptists, nationally as well as in local areas, have supported the program of Weekday Religious Education. In keeping with this precedent, the Board of Education and Publication of the American Baptist Convention approves the continuance and further advance of "released time" weekday religious education and encourages city society and state convention staffs to urge the churches of their respective areas to participate wholeheartedly in the weekday movement. In those communities where no weekday church schools exist, our area staff should encourage and assist our Baptist churches in initiating this program, if the law of the state permits "released time" religious education. Area staffs, local pastors and boards of Christian education should become familiar with the weekday religious education program and also discover what the state law provides and permits.

The local church should consider weekday religious education as an integral and important part of its program of Christian teaching and as a means of strengthening and furthering the church's ministry, not only to its own members but also to the unreached

children and youth of the community.

Since, in most instances, weekday schools are most effective when carried on cooperatively by all of the churches in the community, Baptist churches are urged to cooperate with churches of other denominations in this movement.

The Board of Education and Publication urges the maintenance of high standards for the weekday school by urging local communities to exercise great care in the selection of teachers with training and ability comparable to that of public school teachers, and who also possess the kind of Christian commitment that is vital and contagious, a daily witness to the redeeming power of a living Christ.

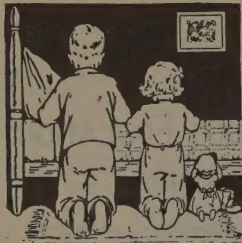
The church has a responsibility to provide an education in moral and spiritual values which are based on the unique nature and purpose of the church, and to complete the nurture of the full personality. Thus the program of weekday religious education complements what is done by the public school. However, in so doing, there should be strict adherence to the law and religious instruction should be carried on in churches or other religious centers and not in the public school buildings.

Churches should study scrupulously the legal requirements of their own states and communities and should abide by them. If in the estimation of the church these laws are not adequate to achieve the above purposes, the church should work to improve the laws, but always within the spirit of the traditional Baptist principle of the separation of church and state.

*The above statement was approved Jan. 30, 1958, by the Board of Education and Publication, American Baptist Convention.

Information about weekday religious education may be obtained from the following:

Local or State Councils of Churches.
Department of Weekday Religious Education,
National Council of Churches, 257 Fourth
Avenue, New York 10, New York
Director of Christian Education for your
City Society or State Convention
Miss Miriam A. Peterson, 1703 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania



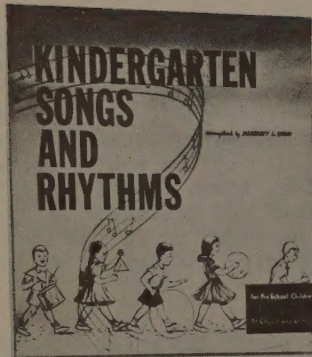
Department of Children's Work

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

REPORT ON SCHOOLS

	1957 REPORT	1956 REPORT
No. Areas reporting	35	35
No. Vacation Schools reported	2,571	2,451
Average attendance of children	192,204	183,064
Average attendance of leaders	41,776	38,735
Total average attendance	233,980	221,799
Total offerings for Projects	\$56,670.29	\$48,888.01
Offering for Children's Center	3,652.08	3,654.06
No. reporting use of recommended materials. .	2,244	1,538
No. reporting use of other materials.	792	668

NEW KINDERGARTEN ALBUM



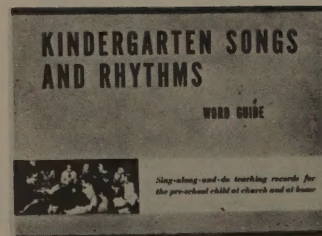
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Kindergarten Songbook

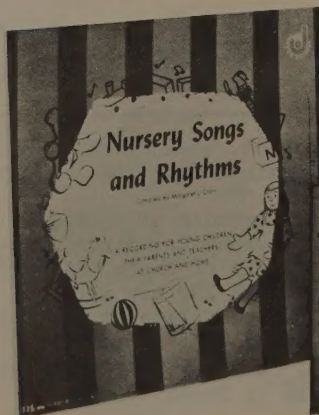
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NURSERY
ALBUM



Nursery
Songbook



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DEAR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF CHILDREN'S WORK:

Most of you attended a training conference for association committee members and spent several hours with your state (or city) chairman of children's work in planning for your work for the year September, 1958 - August, 1959.

And, you have conducted your session with local chairmen of children's work in the spring association training conference for local church boards of Christian education.

This means that you have already begun your year's work and have established a sense of fellowship among your group of chairmen. Perhaps your schedule for the next few weeks includes plans such as the following:

NEXT STEPS:

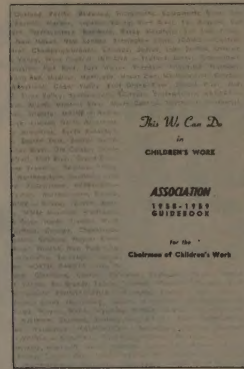
1. Contact, with a personal visit, if possible, or at least by mail, any chairmen who were absent from your spring training conference. Present them with their handbooks and other materials. Discuss with them the things that happened in the training conference and encourage them to make definite plans for achievement of their goals this year.
2. Check on plans for vacation church schools -- does every church expect to

conduct a school for their children? Have they provided training opportunities for all their workers? Will they present the special offering project, the Nursery House for our National Children's Center? We will be happy to send the special poster materials to any persons whose names and addresses you will send to us.

3. Attend a laboratory school this summer. See the list of schools in the February JUDSON JOURNAL. There is yet time for you to enroll in some school and enjoy one of the greatest experiences of your life.

Sincerely,

Sais Blankenship



HELPS FOR YOUR DAY CAMPING PROGRAM

DAY CAMPING FOR YOUR CHURCH

A filmstrip, in color, with script. To help in planning for an effective day camp program. Order from nearest American Baptist bookstore. Price, \$7.50.

BIRDS IN SPRING ANIMALS IN SPRING INSECTS IN SPRING PLANTS IN SPRING PEOPLE IN SPRING

Filmstrips, in color. Price, \$4.95 each. \$24.95 for the entire series. Order from Jam Handy Organization, 2821 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 11, Michigan.



MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

MAY 1958

NEW THEMES NEW MATERIALS



Home Mission Materials

Foreign Mission Materials

Theme *"Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors."

*Note: This is the theme suggested for all Graded Schools of Missions.

Each teacher, depending upon the department, will need the following items:

Primary - LEO OF ALASKA by Edith Agnew. Story of Leo in our children's home in Kodiak. \$1.50. TEACHER'S GUIDE, 65¢.

Junior - TEN PAIRS OF SHOES by Mae H. Ashworth. A collection of stories showing the church at work in Latin America, Alaska, Hawaii and Canada. TEACHER'S GUIDE, 65¢.

Picture Maps - ALASKA and NORTH AMERICA. To be finished. For use with juniors. \$1.00 each.

All teachers need the following materials:

MAKING NEW FRIENDS: AMONG NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS, AROUND THE WORLD. Stories by Baptist missionaries, service projects, pictures. 75¢ each.

HOME IN ALASKA. Photograph album. Pictures of children in Kodiak. Can be cut up to use on posters and scrapbooks, etc. 25¢ each.

Picture Album, WORLD FRIENDS: MEXICANS. \$1.25

Theme "The Middle East."

Primary - THE THIRSTY VILLAGE by Dorothy Blatter. \$1.50. TEACHER'S GUIDE, 65¢.

Junior - THEY LIVE IN BIBLE LANDS by Grace McGavran. Each story carries a distinctive Christian message. \$1.50. TEACHER'S GUIDE, 65¢.

Picture Map - IN BIBLE LANDS TODAY. To be finished. \$1.00.

MAKING NEW FRIENDS: AMONG NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS, AROUND THE WORLD. Stories by Baptist missionaries, service projects, pictures. 75¢ each.

Picture Album: FRIENDS IN BIBLE LANDS TODAY. \$1.25.

New Resources for Teachers

Let's Play A Story by Elizabeth Allstrom. An invaluable book for teachers including help in selecting, telling and dramatizing stories. \$1.95.

Missionary Stories to Play and Tell. Edited by Nina Millen. New collection of missionary stories. Ready about November 1, 1958. \$1.95.



Department of Youth Work

Baptist Youth Fellowship

TO ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF YOUTH WORK

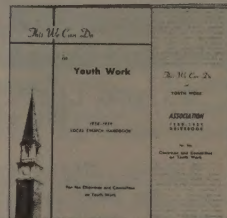
You already have attended the Training Conference for Association Christian Education Committees that was held in your area. At the training conference you received the 1958-59 Association Handbook for Chairmen and Committees on Youth Work. Additional copies of the handbook may be ordered for the members of your Association Committees on Youth Work for 15 cents each from the BYF national office, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. Call a meeting of your committee to review and evaluate the achievements of the past year and to read and discuss the Association Goals for Youth Work listed in the 1958-59 handbook. The committee also should read and discuss the Annual Goals for Youth Work listed in the 1958-59 Local Church Handbook.

The Annual Conference for Boards of Christian Education, in which you already may have given leadership or soon will give leadership, provides you with a wonderful opportunity to develop a good working relationship with all the chairmen of youth work in the churches of your association. It would be a good idea to write a letter of welcome to the new chairmen who have joined your fellowship. Contact the local chairmen of youth work who were not present at the training conference and distribute copies of "This We Can Do In Youth Work," 1958-59. Do your best to get a copy of the handbook into the hands of every local church chairman with an explanation of its purpose.

The reports of the Youth Chairmen in the local churches should be sent to you by May 10. It would be well to follow up on reports not received by May 5. When you receive these reports, compile them and send two copies of your compilation to the State (or City) Chairman of Youth Work by May 25.

Assist the local church chairmen in developing a significant summer program of training and inspiration for their young people and adult workers with youth. A copy of the new brochure describing the BYF camps and conferences at Green Lake was sent to you in March. Keep the local church chairmen informed of the training opportunities available for youth and their adult leaders at Green Lake this summer. Additional

copies of the brochure may be secured from the office of your Area Director of Christian Education or the BYF national office. Encourage the young people of the churches in your Association to attend your State, District or Association camps and conferences. Many Commitments and Life Decisions will be made in camps this summer, and every young person ought to be encouraged to attend, if at all possible.



Special sessions for Association Chairmen of Youth Work will be held in the afternoons in the National Christian Education Conference, August 16-23, at Green Lake, Wisconsin. The conference presents a wonderful opportunity for all adults who work with youth in the local church to secure specific training for their work. In addition to this help, guidance will be given State and Association Chairmen of Youth Work on how to build and administer a strong youth program in their States and Associations. Plan to attend, if it is possible to do so.

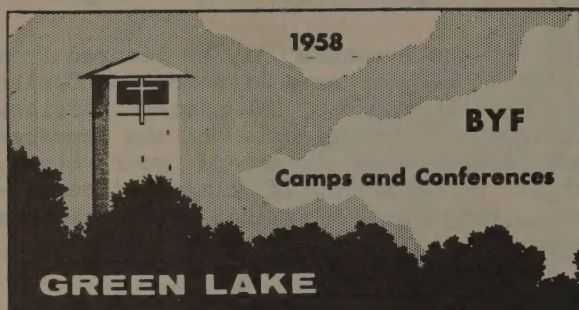
Secure the new BYF materials listed elsewhere on these pages. Notice that some of them will not be available until June 1. Keep these materials in your own files and be ready to recommend them to local church chairmen.

Secure the BYF booklet, How To Plan At A Youth Retreat and recommend to all the churches of your association that they consider holding a youth planning retreat during the late summer. Why not also plan to hold a retreat for your association BYF Officers, and make plans for strengthening youth work in your Association in the coming year.

GREEN LAKE CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

Registrations for Green Lake Camps and Conferences started coming in earlier than usual this year and there is a good possibility that the camps and conferences soon will be filled. If you know of any young people who plan to come to Green Lake this summer, urge them to send in their

registration cards immediately. See the February issue of JUDSON JOURNAL for a list of this year's Camps and Conferences.



TRAINING LABORATORIES FOR ADULT WORKERS WITH YOUTH

The Senior High Training Laboratory is planned to demonstrate the most effective methods of senior high work. Teachers of church school classes and counselors of Senior High Fellowships will be shown pictorial demonstrations of the best techniques of teaching and counseling. Only one Senior High Training Laboratory will be held this year, because of the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference in Toronto, Canada. The dates of the training conference are July 5-12. The cost is \$30.50 plus the \$7.50 registration fee.

The Junior High Training Laboratory is for all persons who work with junior highs in the church. It is designed to train these workers for more effective work in the local church and community, by providing a course which includes observation, participation, and evaluation of the various phases of junior high work. The dates of the training laboratory are July 26-August 9. There is a registration fee of \$15.00 plus the regular rates in the Inn Area.

NATIONAL OLDER YOUTH CONFERENCE

This year the Older Youth Conference will be held later in the summer. The dates are August 23-30, and the conference is open to young people 18 through 24. If there is a young person in your church who is out of high school and will not be going away to college who could give leadership to an Older Youth Fellowship in your church, send that person to the Older Youth Conference. The conference is specifically geared to challenge older youth to return to their churches and to encourage the organization of an Older Youth Fellowship in the church. Try to find one or more young persons of this caliber and encourage them to come to

the Older Youth Conference at Green Lake for training. The conference lasts a full week and costs \$37.50 plus the \$7.50 registration fee.

NEW BYF MATERIALS

By June 1 a number of new BYF materials will be available and may be secured from your nearest American Baptist Bookstore. The materials are as follows:

Resources for Youth 1958-59
New Annual Packet containing
selected program helps
Guild Program Kits
Ann Judson
Sally Peck and Alma Noble
Christian World Outreach Packet
Guild Goals 1958-59
BYF Spotlight 1958-59
Christian World Outreach Resources
BYF Goal Plan Sheet

BYF THEME FOR 1958-59

The BYF national theme for 1958-59, "Changed Into His Likeness," will be introduced at the American Baptist Convention meeting in Cincinnati this June.

The theme is derived from Paul's second letter to the Corinthian Christians, Chapter 3, verse 18: "And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being changed into His likeness from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

With this theme, in the area of faith, the BYF is seeking to re-emphasize its basic purpose--the new person in Jesus Christ-- by reflecting upon the experience with the living Christ through which we are "changed into His likeness." This period marks the preparatory period for the Baptist Jubilee Advance, and is being utilized by the BYF for a re-thinking of its essential mission and nature.

The theme hymn which will accompany the new theme is "Be Thou My Vision." It may be found in the hymnal, Christian Worship, and it will be reprinted in the fall issue of High Call. It also will be available in the Vesper Day service reprints in the annual packets.

The annual theme will be used in Green Lake youth conferences, Fellowship Vesper Day, (December 7), many state conventions, and association and local church rallies and banquets throughout the year.

A helpful discussion of the new theme will be found on page 10 of the Summer, 1958, High Call (July, August, September).

NEW BOOKS ON YOUTH WORK

A number of helpful new books have been published for adult workers with youth during the past few months. A brief annotation on each book is included in with the listing that follows:

VENTURES IN YOUTH WORK, by Henry N. Tani. Christian Education Press, 1957. \$2.75

A comprehensive approach to the total youth program which contains guidance for all workers with youth in the church.

THE ADOLESCENT VIEWS HIMSELF, by Ruth Strang. McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1957. \$7.95

A realistic and helpful view of adolescents as they see themselves and their world. A new approach to the Psychology of Adolescence.

A TEEN-AGER'S GUIDE TO PERSONAL SUCCESS, by Erma Paul Ferrari. Abingdon Press, 1957. \$2.00

Answers are given in language that young people can understand to the basic problems that face teen-agers everywhere.

YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH, by Ruth Schroeder. Abingdon Press, 1957. \$3.00

A book of 32 complete worship services on the general themes of "Basic Christian Beliefs" and "Growth in Christian Discipleship."

MEDITATIONS FOR YOUTH, by Walter L. Cook. Abingdon Press, 1958. \$1.75

Contains 39 brief devotions which apply Bible messages to life today.

THE ART OF DATING, by Evelyn Duvall. Association Press, 1958. \$2.50

Written for young people and adults who work with them as a guide to dating and the relationship between sexes.

DANGEROUS FATHERS, PROBLEM MOTHERS, AND TERRIBLE TEENS, by Carlyle Marney. Abingdon Press, 1958. \$2.00

Believe it or not, this is a book for normal parents and teen-agers. It seeks to help every member of the family to grow into

a deeper and richer understanding of himself and the other members of the family.

FROM FAR AWAY PLACES



"Far away places with strange sounding names" will come alive in Toronto, Canada, June 27 - July 2! Baptist youth of a hundred nations have been invited to come together for these five days of international fellowship in the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference.

This is the final call for registrations for this chance of a "Youth Time" Conference. You won't want to miss it!

Write to the Baptist Youth Fellowship, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, for your registration form. Also the pamphlet pictured will be sent to you, answering some of the basic questions asked about transportation, accommodations, etc.

YOUTH WORK AND LAY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Elsewhere in this issue is a fuller interpretation of the Lay Development Program. Youth leaders will find that two of the eight workshops are in the field of youth work. There is a workshop for the Youth of the church themselves and one for the Adult Workers with Youth.

In these workshops, the youth and adults will seek to discover the purpose and opportunities of the Baptist Youth Fellowship in their church. There are worksheets which will help the youth and adults to evaluate the youth program in their church.

While all churches are urged to participate in the full Lay Development Program, some parts of the program are available separately to churches not in the program. Requests for copies for the Workshop guides for Youth and for the Adult Workers with Youth should be addressed to the nearest American Baptist Bookstore. For churches not in the Lay Development Program, it would be necessary also to order a copy of Second Year Guide to the Lay Development Program for suggestions on the use of the above materials.

FELLOWSHIP GUILD DEGREES

The program of the Degrees was started a year ago. Girls began working on the first step - Requirements for Membership. Following their initiation girls began working on the first degree - the Degree of the Rose. This Degree calls for growth in the areas of Christian Personality Development, Christian Home, Skills and Vocations, and Christian World Outreach. It takes at least six months to complete the work on this degree.

This past year the National Guild Commission approved the contents of the second degree - the Degree of Color. The requirements of this degree furthers the work begun on the Degree of the Rose. When working on the requirements, they should not take a girl less than six months to complete them.

Copies of the Requirements of Membership, the Degree of the Rose and conferring service, and the Degree of Color and conferring can be obtained at 5 cents each from your nearest American Baptist Bookstore.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The 15th National Missions Conference will be held August 9-16, 1958, on the beautiful grounds of Green Lake. This year's theme is "Christians Share Concerns." There will be a time of study in Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Bible. Conferences will be held for Youth, Women, and Men. Fellowship will be had with our missionaries and nationals from the field.

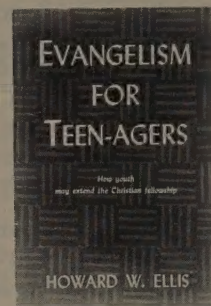
We have a concern for the future of our mission enterprise and the young people of today will be filling the need of tomorrow. Here is a chance for them to see missions in action. Make it a point to have some of your young people attend this most inspiring Conference. Here is an opportunity for the State and Local Christian World Outreach Chairman to gain a better insight to the job they do in promoting missions in your state.

For more information and registration forms for this Conference write to the Registrar, American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, Wisconsin.

Keep up-to-date by securing the new BYF leaflets and booklets.

BOOK ON YOUTH EVANGELISM

"A do-it-yourself book about youth to youth evangelism . . . written for senior young people and their adult workers in the local church," is the assigned purpose of a recent book, EVANGELISM FOR TEEN-AGERS, by Howard W. Ellis. Abingdon Press. \$1.00. This book deals with a fresh redefinition of the importance of evangelism and of where the responsibility for it lies. There is a strong emphasis on beginning with the youth fellowship of the church and branching out from there. The author is the director of the co-operative department of youth evangelism of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church.



Many of the same techniques of the American Baptist Youth Evangelism Week-end are suggested in this volume. There are also suggestions for using some of the new group work techniques in this important task.

WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL TEXT

A new course has been prepared for use with junior highs in the weekday church school. The course is entitled "Christian Citizens in School and Community," and the text provides for fifteen sessions with supplementary activities. There is a Pupil's Book which is interesting, informative, and useful as a guide to home study and class projects. The Teacher's Book furnishes practical help in conducting the class periods and in directing the pupil's activities.

The course was written by Dorothy W. Swain, and is published by the Judson Press, for the Cooperative Publication Association. The Teacher's Book sells for \$1.75, and the Pupil's Book sells for 35 cents. Miss Swain was formerly Editor of Intermediate Senior Class and Junior High Topic.

THE CHURCH AND MILITARY SERVICE

OUR CHURCH'S MINISTRY TO YOUTH IN MILITARY SERVICE has been revised, and may be secured from 164 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York, for 25 cents.



Department of Adult Work

and Family Life

ADULT TEACHER TRAINING

NEXT STEPS FOR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF ADULT WORK

Spring Training Conference

1. If you have not already done so, you will soon conduct a training session for local church chairmen of adult work. Make this meeting an occasion for fellowship, the sharing of ideas and plans, and becoming acquainted with the 1958-59 local church handbook. Let these chairmen know that you are willing to provide counsel and assistance in their adult programs.

2. Make certain that every local church chairman of adult work receives a copy of his annual evaluation and report form. Stress the importance of completing these evaluation and report forms by May 10, sending a copy to you by that date. Also urge every chairman to make use of these statistics by evaluating the year's program with members of his committee.

3. Emphasize summer training opportunities at Green Lake, as well as your own area adult conference and family camps. In particular, direct attention to the NATIONAL ADULT TRAINING LABORATORY at Green Lake, August 23-30, 1958. This program is planned for teachers of adult and young adult classes. The cost is reasonable (\$10.00 registration fee... room and board \$36.75 each for two in a room... plus transportation).

4. Two Green Lake programs will be of special interest to you, namely, the NATIONAL ADULT TRAINING LABORATORY (August 23-30), and the NATIONAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE (August 16-23). A special session will be conducted every day in this latter conference for association chairmen.

Many men and women who serve as teachers of adult and young adult classes in American Baptist churches would be enriched by an experience in the NATIONAL ADULT TRAINING LABORATORY at Green Lake, August 23-30, 1958. This program is especially designed to train adult teachers in the best use of methods, group procedures, and curriculum resources. In addition, there are daily opportunities to exchange ideas, experiences, and insights with other teachers from all parts of the American Baptist Convention.

The cost of this laboratory school is reasonable, making it financially possible for large numbers of teachers and classes to underwrite such expenses (\$36.75 for room and board... \$10.00 program fee... plus transportation).

Readers of this column are invited to make this laboratory program known to adult teachers and classes. Urge every class to consider sending its teacher to Green Lake with all or part of his (her) expenses paid.

FAMILY CAMPING AT GREEN LAKE

TWELVE FAMILIES ARE NEEDED to fill the NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP at Green Lake, July 26 to August 2. Those who attend this camp will have many unusual experiences. The program is oriented towards the out-of-doors, and will be planned cooperatively by all participating families. Rev. Rodney M. Britten is serving as the Administrative Director.

Only SIXTEEN FAMILIES can be accommodated in the NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE at Green Lake, August 9-16, 1958. Applications are being received daily. Urge interested families to register at once.

This program is restricted to families with children between four and eleven years of age. The daily schedule includes morning age-group activities under competent national leaders, parent discussion groups, free time, recreation, family worship and fellowship, inspiring vesper services, camp fires, and evening sessions of fun for the entire family. Dr. Joseph John Hanson is serving as the Program Director.

Write for descriptive leaflets of both programs or send the names of prospective families.



NEW BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF ADULTS. Earl F. Zeigler. \$2.75.

Visualize the church emptied of members over twenty-one and at once it becomes clear why the needs and interests of adults command so much time and attention among Christian educators today. This book meets a timely need for guidance in providing a religious program that will help adults in their "spiritual maturing." Dr. Zeigler writes from twenty years experience as an adult educator.

QUESTIONS CHILDREN ASK. Fairly. \$2.00

This excellent book is intended to assist parents and adults in answering myriad religious questions which are asked by children eight years old and under. The authors have drawn their material from years of experience in the home, Sunday church school, and training courses.

OUR FAMILY WORSHIPS AT HOME. Gebhard. \$2.50.

This is another thought-provoking book by Anna Laura and Edward Gebhard who have also written "Guideposts to Creative Family Worship," "Parsonage Doorway," and "Enjoying the Bible at Home."

The book is designed especially for families with children over nine, containing 49 daily devotion--discussions which help to make family worship a buoyant meaningful experience.

LOVE AND CONFLICT. Gibson Winter. \$3.50.

The place of the family in a lonely crowd made up of "Organization Men" is the subject. The author deals with such topics as the romantic misconception of ideal marriage, the problems of suburban families with commuting fathers, the role of the father in the family, causes and cure of juvenile delinquency, and the increase in members of older people in the family.

THE FAMILY WORSHIPS TOGETHER. Catherine Herzel. \$1.75.

A book of daily devotions for use in families with children up to ten years of age.

ADULT STUDY COURSES

Many adult and young adult classes today are using short term elective courses which cover various topics and subject areas. Although our Judson Elective curriculum is somewhat limited in scope and coverage, we publish a good variety of materials, and strongly recommend the following Baptist resources for adult study and discussion groups:

Introduction to the Bible

KNOWING THE OLD TESTAMENT. James P. Berkeley.
KNOWING THE NEW TESTAMENT. Ralph E. Knudson.
(Leadership Education Study Guides available.)

Personal Religious Living

CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS FOR PERSONAL LIVING.
John C. Slemp.

Baptist History

THE BAPTIST WITNESS. Rowe and Torbet.

Church History

MARCH OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Brush.
FORWARD THROUGH THE DARKNESS. Brush.
(Teacher's guides available.)

Comparative Religions

FAITHS THAT COMPETE FOR MY LOYALTY. Stevenson.

Bible Study

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT. Jordan.
TWELVE LAWS OF LIFE. Slemp.
ON WHOM THE SPIRIT CAME. Smith.

Christian Doctrine

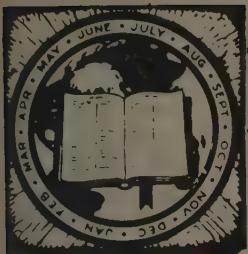
CHRISTIAN BELIEFS. Knudson.

Other trade books which make excellent elective courses are:

Bible

THE BIBLE SPEAKS TO YOU. Brown. \$3.00.
THE BIBLE TODAY. (Harper) \$5.00.
READING THE BIBLE TODAY. Niles. \$1.25.
THE BIBLE AND YOU. Blair. \$2.00. (Study guide available.)
HOW TO READ THE BIBLE. Stifler. \$2.95.

Annotated bibliographies of the foregoing books are available from the Department of Adult Work in addition to the leaflet entitled "Curriculum Evaluation and Interest Finder" (3¢), and "Adult Interest Check List" (3¢).



Department of Missionary and Stewardship Education

NEXT STEPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN

MAY. Help local church chairmen of missionary and stewardship education to do their year's planning now in preparation for the annual church planning conference in June. They will want to use the Planning and Achievement Charts distributed at the spring Conference for Boards of Christian Education and the handbook, "This We Can Do in Missionary and Stewardship Education, 1958-59."

Encourage the Every-Family Subscription Plan to MISSIONS Magazine. This is a successful plan by which a church may enroll all of its non-subscribing members at a fine consideration.

Encourage churches to buy their new missionary books now. In "Friends Through Books" you will find listings of the new books. For from \$35 to \$40 a church can get one each of the recommended books for both themes and for all age groups. This item should be included in the budget of the Board of Christian Education as basic curriculum for its program of missionary and stewardship education.

JUNE. There is to be a church-wide planning conference during the month of June under the auspices of the Lay Development Program. The plans of the Board of Christian Education should be co-ordinated with those of other agencies in the church during this meeting. (This item is for your information and interpretation.)

JULY and AUGUST. Any way you may have of encouraging reading and attendance at missionary conferences where local church chairmen and prospective teachers of mission study classes may receive training for their responsibilities will be exceedingly helpful.

SEPTEMBER. Check on plans for the World Fellowship Offering Project, directing committees to the pastors for the materials. Encourage the local church Committee on Missionary and Stewardship Education to plan for its first annual meeting during the month of September when plans should be laid out for the fall and winter program.

Many churches have observed Christian Education Week from the last Sunday in September through the first Sunday in October. The general purpose of these observances is to point the community and the nation to the importance of religious training of children, youth, and adults. In 1958, Christian Education Week focuses on the Christian Worker and His Calling. A leaflet by the same name may be had from the Office of Publication and Distribution, National Council of Churches of Christ, 120 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y., for 10¢. This is an important phase of stewardship education.

MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION

During the month of May, association chairmen of missionary and stewardship education will receive -- from either their state (or city) Baptist offices or the national headquarters -- enough copies of the following leaflets to send one of each to the Chairman of Missionary and Stewardship Education in the local church:

"Friends Through Books"
"Annual Announcement of Friendship Press"
"Children Share in the Missionary Program"
"Christian World Outreach Resources for the BYF"
"Men and Missions"
"Missionary and Stewardship Education at a Glance"
"Planning and Achievement Chart"
"Annual Resources for the School of Missions"

In case anyone asks you, you may also inform the women's societies that they will be getting "Friends Through Books" and "Missionary and Stewardship Education at a Glance" thru the channels of their own organization -- one of each to a church.

Additional copies of any of these free leaflets may be secured by writing to your Baptist state, or city, office of Christian education. These leaflets should be channeled into the hands of responsible officers who need them for their work.

MISSION STUDY BOOK SALES RECORD

	Year	Pieces of Material
Friendship Press Materials	1954	45,061
" " "	1955	58,289
" " "	1956	46,163
" " "	1957	54,110

Baptist Mission Study Books:

"Mission to City Multitudes"	1954	3,869
"Strong Hearts for God"	1955	8,397
"Baptists in Thailand. . ."	1956	5,125
"Voices from Japan"	1957	4,268

"Study and Worship Programs"	1954	2,525
" " " "	1955	3,193
" " " "	1956	2,460
" " " "	1957	2,705

"Making New Friends. . ."	1954	1,819
" " " "	1955	1,733
" " " "	1956	1,675
" " " "	1957	1,407

The above sales record for four years shows that an average of 8.69 books were bought per church in 1954; 11.68 in 1955; 9.04 in 1956; and 10.01 in 1957. It also points up that the highest averages came in the years of the YBA and the School of Missions Workshops. But it also shows that, since this includes all kinds of materials such as maps, plays, biographies, as well as study and reading books, churches are not buying enough materials to do a really adequate job of missionary education.

NATIONAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

August 9-16, 1958

- * See, meet and hear sixty home and overseas missionaries;
- * Worship in the out-of-doors at the Vesper Circle with Dr. Charles L. Seasholes of Dayton, Ohio;
- * Hear Dr. J. Lester Harnish, Los Angeles Temple Baptist Church, preach on Sunday;
- * Let Dr. Wilbur Larson of our Home Mission Society interpret "Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors," the recommended theme for the School of Missions;
- * Hear how Dr. Paul Geren, formerly in Burma and Iran, author of Burma Diary and The Pilgrimage of Peter Strong, now at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, unfolds the intriguing "Middle East" theme.

CHAIRMAN of Missionary and Stewardship Education, PASTOR, TEACHER of the School of Missions and of Mission Study Classes: THESE CONFERENCES ARE FOR YOU.

May . Micah through Malachi

June. I Corinthians

July. Job

August. Galatians-Ephesians

The Bible



Book of the Month

SUMMER CAMP MISSIONARY OFFERINGS - 1957

Northern California	\$231.70
Southern California	102.57
Colorado	155.09
Connecticut	93.90
Illinois	361.32
Indiana	17.72
Iowa	96.07
Kansas	247.93
Michigan	327.60
Detroit, Michigan	194.84
Montana	23.58
New Hampshire	70.46
New Jersey	100.00
New York State	458.02
North Dakota	82.88
Ohio	124.87
Oregon	191.04
Pennsylvania	191.37
Rhode Island	68.78
South Dakota	160.94
Vermont	103.62
Washington	341.49
West Virginia	28.43
Wisconsin	158.38
Wyoming	147.00
Green Lake	20.82
Total	\$4,100.42

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

August 16-23, 1958

- * Study how growth takes place in the Christian Fellowship with Dr. Reuel L. Howe.
- * Learn what a program of missionary education is for the local church.
- * Be inspired by Dr. Gene Bartlett in the vespers, hear Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa preach, let Dr. Kenneth L. Cober challenge you.
- * Attend the special sessions for the Chairman of Missionary and Stewardship Education for the State, the City, and the Association.



Department of Leadership Education

V-A-R-I-E-T-Y OF COURSES PROVIDED FOR FALL OF 1-9-5-8

American Baptist churches are favored with a choice of courses for the fall when the cry is heard -- "October is Training Month in the American Baptist Convention." From the dozens of courses of the Leadership Education Curriculum, the following four courses are to be given special emphasis. The text material is excellent and each instructor's guide is new and full of creative suggestions.

MY COMMUNITY AND THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL, 115a
Text: Your Church and Your Community, Huber F. Klemme. Cloth \$1.75; paper \$1.25
Instructor's Guide, Mrs. John W. Thomas, 20¢

LEADERSHIP IN CLASSES AND GROUPS, 515a
Text: You Can't Be Human Alone, Maragret E. Kuhn. Paper, 40 cents
Instructor's Guide, R. Lewis Johnson, 20¢

OUR CHURCH PLANS FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, 610.1a
Text: Planning Christian Education in the Local Church, Richard Hoiland. (Revised Edition, 1958). Paper, 75 cents
Instructor's Guide, Fred H. Willkens, 20¢

MESSAGE AND HISTORY OF THE BAPTISTS, 131Bb
Text: The Baptist Story, Robert G. Torbet, \$1.50
Instructor's Guide, Roland E. Turnbull, 25¢

Klemme's book deals with the church's program and responsibility to its community. Kuhn's book will be found helpful to teachers and other leaders of church groups (and group members). The Hoiland book seeks to interpret the educational program for Baptist churches. The Torbet book relates the interesting story of American Baptists.

Special Instruction on the Four Courses

The four above courses will be taught at the Christian Education Conference, Green Lake, August 16-23. A delegate may receive credit for the course taken and also be "coached" on how to teach the course. This is a splendid opportunity for churches to have instructors trained to teach these courses. Secure a Christian Education Conference folder from Department of Leadership Education.

ALL TEXTBOOKS AND GUIDES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR AMERICAN BAPTIST BOOKSTORE.

ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Report time is rolling around! You will be receiving word about this from either your area chairman of leadership education or the city or state director of Christian education. By May 25, you should send two copies of the "Annual Report of Association Chairman of Leadership Education" to your area chairman. This report will be a summary of the information on the local church reports.

This is the time of year when Goals 2 and 4 in your 1957-58 Association Handbook should be achieved. (See pages 6 and 7). Do your best to carry out effectively your responsibilities for promoting and participating in the spring Cluster Conference.

Help your local church chairmen achieve the remaining goals in their 1957-58 handbook, calling special attention to the following:

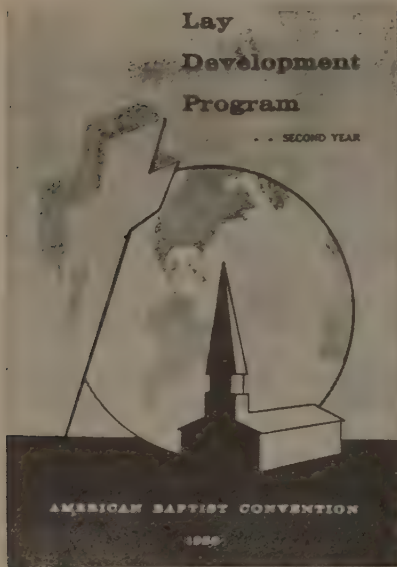
1. Goal V. Promotion of summer training opportunities: Selection and preparation of those who are to attend summer conferences and laboratory schools. For details, see page 14.
2. Goal IV. Prepare and send in the annual report on leadership education. (See page 13). These reports should be sent to you by May 10, 1958.

The local chairmen of leadership education will receive their 1958-59 handbooks at the spring Cluster. Therefore, you may wish to refer to certain items that pertain to the fall activities and program, such as:

1. "Our Calendar of Leadership Education Goals and Activities" (page 13). This might be used in a planning meeting of the committee, possibly at the church's May Planning Conference. Note also the charts on pages 4 and 14.
2. Goals 2 and 3 (pages 6-9) should also be stressed. It is particularly important to plan early for the leadership education courses suggested for the fall of 1958, scheduled to begin in October.

Note also the material on page 12 of the February 1958 issue of Judson Journal concerning the special training for Association Chairmen of Leadership Education which will be provided at the Green Lake Christian Education Conference, August 16-23, 1958. Make plans to attend.

LAY DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTES



The other day a pastor in my hearing made a statement concerning national denominational programs. He said "When an effective pattern of work is discovered in a denominational program, such as Lay Development, it should be used not only for a year but for many years. In fact the succeeding

program should try to make use of such a pattern by integrating it into its program." That made sense to me. Then I recalled that I had heard church leaders say that the Year of Baptist Achievement had benefitted from the Sector Plan. Churches which participated in the Sector Plan found it easier to work the YBA program than churches which made no use of the Sector. Certainly Lay Development reaped many benefits from the most excellent YBA program.

It is known to many that the dire need for lay development in the churches became a reality during the denomination's program of the Crusade for Christ through Evangelism. Now the question arises, will Lay Development enrich other programs of the church? The answer is yes, for already the many facets of the denomination's program for 1957 and 1958, known as LAY DEVELOPMENT, are showing signs of helping the local church in areas beyond the immediate confines of the program itself.

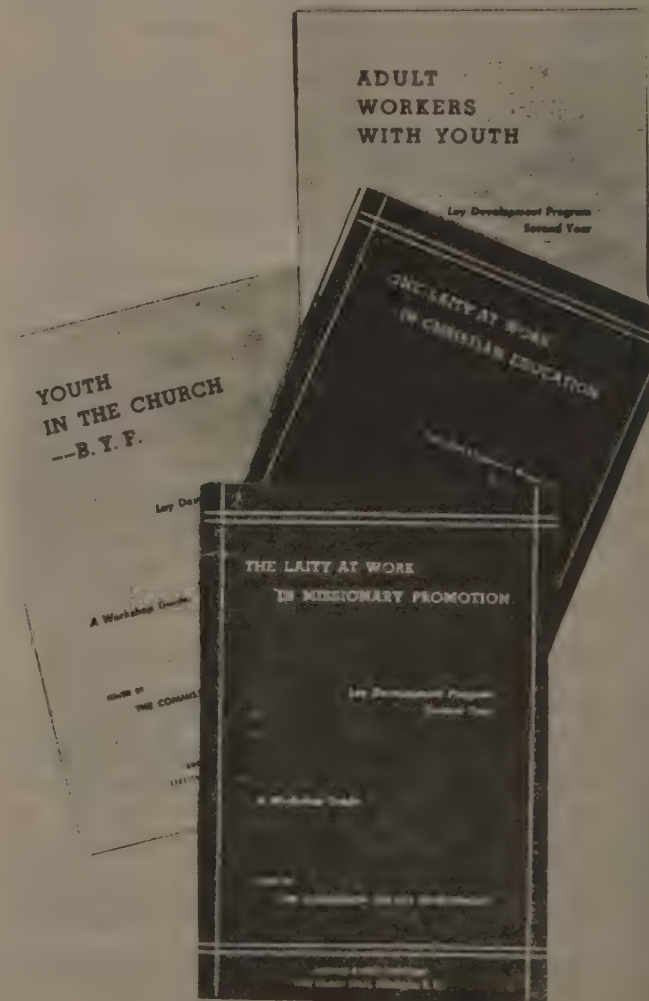
LDP STRENGTHENS CE

Three of the eight workshops scheduled for the fall program of Lay Development are in the area of Christian education. Christian education leaders in every church should co-operate with their church's Committee on Lay Development to promote these three workshops. Youth work is favored with two workshops, namely, "Youth Work in the Church--BYF" and "Adult Workers With Youth." Even should there be only a half dozen youth and three or four teachers and counselors of youth, both workshops should be provided. The materials are practical and interestingly prepared for youth and their leaders.

"The Laity at Work in Christian Education" workshop provides opportunity for lay men and women from all areas of church life to learn what Christian education is all about and to participate in developing the church's future educational program. Veteran workers in Christian education will find many new features in the workshop guide.

CE IN LDP RETREAT

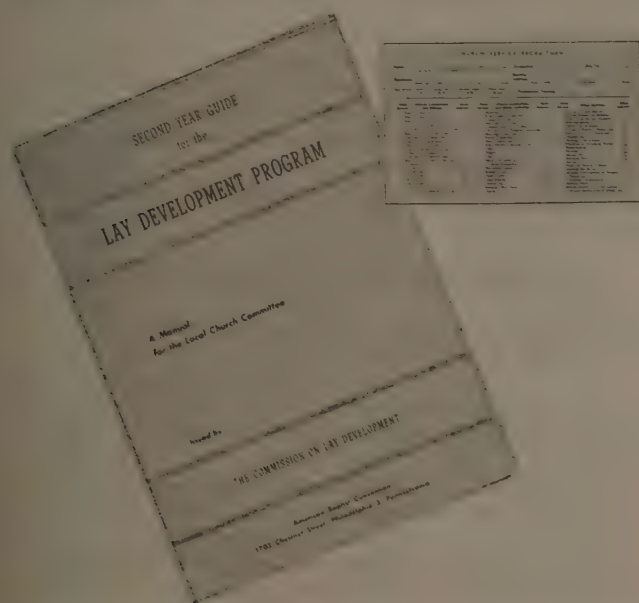
"The June Retreat and Planning Conference was the 'spark plug' for the Lay Development Program in our church" is the way one leader expressed herself about the LDP Retreat. This retreat is the responsibility of the church's Lay Development Committee. In the two longer retreat programs suggested by Lay Development Christian education and other phases of the church's program are given a significant place in the LDP Retreat program. There is opportunity for ideas and plans worked out in the May Christian Education Planning Conference to be presented, considered, and integrated into the total program of the church.



At the June LDP retreat, the Church Service Recruitment program is interpreted and scheduled for the fall. Christian education workers should be familiar with the recruitment program and support it, for it has considerable bearing upon the enlisting of educational workers. For details of the recruitment program and the use of the Church Service Recruitment card by a personnel committee, see pages 8 - 12 in "Second Year Guide for the Lay Development Program."

LET THE CHURCHES SPEAK

"We agreed to engage in activities to improve our neighborhood; explore ways of working with other churches, the Port Richmond Board of Trade, the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, and the Parent Teachers Association." Park Church, Staten Island, N. Y.



National workshop on "The Laity at Work in Christian Education," Green Lake, Kenneth L. Cober, leader

"Interdenominational community churches have found value in Lay Development."--South Side Community Church, Richland, Washington

"The People and Their Pastor workshop recommended a pastoral relations committee, the printing in booklet form of our church covenant and by-laws for distribution among the members, the publishing of a News Letter."--Oak Lane, Philadelphia

"The LDP Retreat brought a deepening awareness of the importance of laymen and sharply defined the strength and weakness of our church fellowship. Any small church, whether city or rural, can gain much from Lay Development."--Elko, Nevada

"We have begun to develop new leadership."--Park Memorial, Springfield, Massachusetts

"The Communications workshop recommended that the church purchase a post card mimeo, that a sign be erected up town and on the highway and that a suggestion box be placed in the foyer for self-communication. Besides this, we have become acutely communications conscious and alert."--Bonesteel, S. Dak.

"Our church carried out the Lay Development Program with considerable success, even without a pastor."--Broken Bow, Nebraska

"We recommended good music everywhere in the church program, with a leadership education program to produce the leadership needed."--North Shore, Chicago



National workshop on "Youth in the Church -- BYF," Green Lake, James E. Fidler, leader

THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Church directors of Christian education meeting at Omaha voted to retain Eva Basara of LaGrange, Illinois, for another term. However, both eastern and western directors sought to place new leadership in top positions.

West Coasters meeting in Berkeley elected Lloyd Munger of First Baptist, Santa Ana, California. Other officers were Ethelmae Walter, secretary, and a steering committee of Mary Apra, Daisy Funderburk, Sherrill Whitaker, and Gene Myers. The group reported some excellent features in the 1958 program but were not satisfied with others, therefore, did something about it by working out a rather detailed program with suggestions for 1959.

Newly elected secretary Donna Swezey of Red Bank, New Jersey, reported to this column that Eastern directors held forth in historic First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, January 14-17. Small groups found of considerable value their study of Workers' Conferences, Sunday evening graded program, measurement of effectiveness in teaching, directors' personal relationships, day camping, and long range planning... A highlight was the banquet at Eastern Seminary. After a delightful dinner and fellowship time, Dr. Kenneth Cober spoke on religious education in the public school... Ruth Monroe of Philadelphia and her cabinet (Phillip Essex, Margaret Fancher, Paul McFarland, Mildred Hardy, Donna Swezey, and Anne Wiesen) were elected to serve as a planning committee for the next year's conference.

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

Eva Basara resigns to become "mistress of the manse" at Antigo, Wisconsin, where the Reverend Harley Curtis (lucky man) is pastor. Wedding bells this spring for Eva and Harley -- and happiness to both of them from everyone of us, married or otherwise.



Eva Basara



Lloyd Munger



Ruth Monroe

Anne Wiesen (director, Calvary, Norristown, Pennsylvania) reported that Baptist directors from north, east, south and west congregated at Omaha, February 8. Beyond expectation were the interest group confabs, addresses by Dr. Paul Losh, a tantalizing evening of dinner and recreation, and a challenging worship experience in the First Baptist Church... The Steering Committee recommended the formation of a Directors' Fellowship, the possible inclusion of a DCE directory in the American Baptist Annual and a breakfast at the Cincinnati Convention... Officers elected were Eva Basara, J. W. Hamilton, Peggy Hall, Lee Brimhall, and Genevieve Manley.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIRECTORS

June 13, Friday -- Cincinnati, Ohio
Church Directors' Fellowship Breakfast

August 16-23 -- Green Lake, Wisconsin
Christian Education Workers' Conference

January 13-16 -- Berkeley, California
Conference for Church Directors

January 13-16 -- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Conference for Church Directors

February 7-12 -- Omaha, Nebraska
Baptist Directors (February 7-8)
Directors' Section NCC (February 9)
Other Sections NCC (February 10-12)

MEET YOU IN CINCINNATI

Make plans to attend the breakfast during the American Baptist Convention.

Date: Friday, June 13--7:30 a.m.
Place: Cincinnati, Ohio
Occasion: Fellowship Breakfast for Church Directors of Christian Education

Details will reach you through the mails. The menu looks appetizing. The program spells F-E-L-L-O-W-S-H-I-P.



Audio-Visuals

SUGGESTIONS ON THE USE OF A CAMERA IN A PROGRAM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

You have a story to tell

1. What is Christian Education? How do you do your work?
2. State and association youth rallies and conventions
3. Facilities for Christian education. Guidance through example.
4. Christian education at work in a local church.
5. A church discovers its children
6. Evaluation of a church's facilities and/or program
7. American Baptist teaching materials at work in your area
8. The camp and conference story in your area
9. Picture file of pastors, superintendents and other Christian education workers in your area
10. Your state or city staff activities
11. Specialized stories for your state paper or for the public press

Let's make a decision!

1. Should you take black and white pictures? There should be no question at this point. The answer is: of course, as all publicity releases will require black and white. Even in the filmstrip field, training films are predominantly black and white.
2. What about color? Color should be used where the purpose is promotional and inspirational, and at points where the story cannot be told adequately without color. Some experiences in the outdoors and certain church facilities would be examples.

S-O-O-O work toward owning two cameras. For maximum use of equipment the cameras should be owned by your department or convention.

But there are so many cameras!

- I. For your black and white pictures, plan to buy a 2 1/6 x 2 1/4 camera such as a Rolleicord or Rolleiflex.

- II. For a colored picture camera the name is legion.

A. In the high price field:

- (1) Leica IIIIf or IIIIm, (2) Exakta, (3) Contax IIa, (4) Nikon, (5) Retina IIIf.

B. In the moderate price field:

- (1) Kodak Signet, (2) Graphic 35, (3) Argus C-4.

A warning: Your job is too significant and your time too valuable to waste time and money on cheap camera equipment. Evaluate the job you have to do with a camera before you try to "save" a few dollars by buying an inadequate camera.

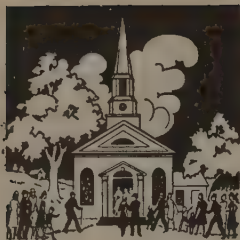
Is a camera all you need?

Let's be honest. You could spend your entire department budget and still the magazines would advertise things you could buy! But don't be a victim of modern advertising.

On the other hand, there are things you need to get the job done:

1. Let's put some film in that camera: Tri X or Super X.
2. Even if you are not near retirement, you better get a tripod to hold that camera steady. All the professional photographers do, so why don't you try it?
3. A Kodak flash card will cost 25 cents.
4. A light meter will guide you toward correct exposure practices.
5. A few filters and a sunshade will make the light behave and assure you of better pictures.
6. Most of your in-church pictures will require flash equipment and many of your outdoor pictures will be improved by this technique.

This article to be continued in the next issue of Judson Journal.



Department of Church School Administration

For Association Chairmen of Christian Education

The Association 1958-59 handbooks "This We Can Do in Administration" have been distributed at the state retreats for Association Committees. If you have not received yours please contact your Area Director of Christian education immediately and he will send you your free copy. These handbooks are for the year beginning September 1958. There are, however, several items which should be acted upon before September.

The Annual Reports

The Annual Reports were sent to you in April to be distributed to the churches in your Association. By this time you should have received the filled in report back from your churches. If there are still some churches in your Association who have not returned their report will you give them a call or send them a letter urging them along. These reports give us the information we need.

Your Association report should be filled in from the local church reports you have received. This should be filled in triplicate and mail one to your state chairman and one to your Area Director. Your state chairman will in turn compile a report from the Association Chairman and send it to us. Thank you for your cooperation.

Standard of Achievement

We suggest that the Association Chairmen contact all the churches in their area early in June about their Standard of Achievement Application. These Applications should be completed and sent in early in September. Many churches will discover that by a little effort these next few months they will qualify for a Standard of Achievement recognition.

One hundred percent Associations is our goal for 1958. Will your Association be one? This does not mean 100% of the churches receiving recognitions, but 100% evaluating their Sunday church school by the Standard of Achievement and sending in their report (application) to their area director. We would like to give a special recognition to the Associations who achieve 100%.

Your This We Can Do Handbook

The local church 1958-59 handbook, "This We Can Do in Church School Administration" is now available. These handbooks were distributed at the Association Conference for Boards of Christian Education. You will need at least three, possibly four of these handbooks in your church; one each for the chairman of the Board, the General Superintendent, the pastor and the Director of Christian education. If you failed to receive yours, you may get your copies (25¢ each) from your Area Director of Christian Education.

You will find the new handbooks very helpful in planning and carrying out your Christian Education program. Every church having a Christian Education Retreat this spring will need copies of this handbook. The book is entirely new and gives many helpful suggestions for the work of the Board of Christian Education.

Standard of Achievement

Applications for the Standard of Achievement fell considerably below the number received in the Y.B.A. Two hundred thirty-four Applications were received thus far this year. Of this number 110 received recognition as of April 1st, including 15 Gold, 46 Silver and 49 Bronze. Last year at this date we reported 565 churches receiving recognition in the Standard of Achievement.

Churches should begin to evaluate their program now in preparation for Applications in the fall. Standard of Achievement evaluations Application Forms were distributed at the recent Association Conference for Boards of Christian Education. If your church did not receive an Application please write to your Area Director of Christian Education. By evaluating your program now against the Standard of Achievement you may be able to complete some of the requirements before it is too late.

Churches Receiving Recognition

On the next page are listed the churches which received recognitions in the Standard of Achievement. Those churches with an asterisk (*) received the gold numerals.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

First-Eureka
Union-Rio Vista
First-Citrus Heights

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Tremont-Pasadena
First-Taft

SAN FRANCISCO-BAY CITIES

First-Oakland
First-Pedro Valley

COLORADO

Bonnie Brae-Denver

CONNECTICUT

*First-Meriden

IDAHO

Second-Boise

ILLINOIS

*First-Kewanee
First-Morris
State Street-Rockford
First-Decatur
Grandview-Quincy
First-Galesbury

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION

Parkwood-Chicago
First-Waukegan

INDIANA

Oregon-Terre Haute
First-Columbus
Parr-Parr
First-South Bend

IOWA

First-Independence
First-Corinth
*First-Council Bluffs
First-Fort Dodge
First-Newton
Trinity-Council Bluffs
Climbing Hill-Climbing Hill
First-Glenwood
First-Des Moines
First-Iowa City

KANSAS

Baptist Church-Concordia
First-Lindsborg
First-Wathena
First-Topeka
*First-Leavenworth
Springhill-Springhill

KANSAS-Cont.

First-Moline

MAINE

Bradley-Bradley

MASSACHUSETTS

First-Agawam

MICHIGAN

Olivet-Lansing

DETROIT ASSOCIATION

Second-Detroit
Grand River Ave.-Detroit
Linden-Detroit
Gilbert Memorial-Mt. Clemens
Calvary-Dearborn
Redford-Detroit

MINNESOTA

University-Minneapolis

NEBRASKA

Trinity-Omaha
Calvary-Omaha
Octavia Community-Octavia
First-Grand Island
*Parkside-Omaha
First-Broken Bow
First-Scottsbluff
First-Lincoln
First-Oxford
Fairhaven-Lexington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

First-Nashua

NEW JERSEY

*First-Collingswood
Hamilton Square-Trenton

NEW YORK

Odessa-Odessa
*First-Baldwinsville
First-Canastota
Conklin Avenue-Binghamton
*First-Poughkeepsie
Ebenezer-Poughkeepsie

BUFFALO ASSOCIATION

First-East Aurora

NORTH DAKOTA

Bethel-Powers Lake

NORTH DAKOTA-Cont.

First-Fargo

OHIO

*Brandon-Mt. Vernon
Alexandria-Alexandria
Memorial-Dayton
*First-Conneaut
First-Massillon

OREGON

First-Roseburg
First-Portland

PENNSYLVANIA

Wayne Park-Erie
Market Street-Harrisburg
First-Reading
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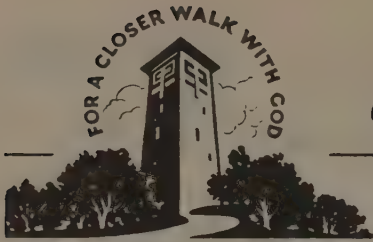
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Green Lake Opportunities

for Church School Workers

15th Anniversary Season
1944 — 1958

The Fifteenth Anniversary Season of the American Baptist Assembly this summer will feature unusually strong conferences. Christian education conferences will again take the spotlight with nationally recognized leaders who will bring inspirational messages and conduct stimulating seminars and workshops. Last year nearly 2000 persons attended these conferences especially programmed for Christian education workers. Baptist churches are becoming increasingly aware of the need for trained leaders. Green Lake offers some of the best training available for teachers and workers in the Sunday church school. After fourteen seasons the popularity of these conferences continue to grow.

The spiritual power and Christian fellowship is felt everywhere at the Assembly. This is why great numbers go to Green Lake every year "For A Closer Walk With God." Sunday church school teachers and church workers return from the Assembly with a deeper commitment to Christ and their task.

Below are listed the conferences especially planned for Sunday church school teachers and officers and youth counselors.

Laboratory Schools

Six laboratory schools are scheduled for this summer. A new comer on the program is one designated especially for teachers and leaders in small churches. The Department of Town and Country Work is cooperating with the Division of Christian Education in sponsoring a one week Laboratory School for "Teachers and Administrators in One and Two Room Churches." The dates for this school are July 12-19. This Laboratory School will give leadership to teachers and workers with all age groups. Other Laboratory Schools are listed elsewhere in the Journal. We call your attention here to the dates. Laboratory School I for Childrens' Workers - June 28-July 12. Laboratory School II for Childrens' Workers - July 26-August 9. Senior High Laboratory-July 5-12. Junior High Laboratory-July 26-August 9. Adult Training Laboratory-August 23-30.

Conference on Worship and The Arts
July 5-12

This conference will help church leaders make larger and more effective use of religious music, art and drama in the churches ministry to persons. Many people can benefit from attending this conference, including church school teachers and department superintendents, youth counselors, dramatic coaches, choir members, choir directors, organists, soloists, pastors, etc.

Classes will be given daily in:

Workshop for Singers
The Music Program in the Church
Playing the Electric Organ
Elementary Choral Repertoire
An Approach to Religious Art
Drama in the Education Program of the Church
Elementary Choral Conducting
Advanced Choral Conducting
Organ Repertoire
Conducting Youth Choirs
Elementary Art Expression
Drama Workshop
Creative Arranging and Composing in the
Total Church Program
Advanced Repertoire
Observation of Youth Choir Rehearsal
Advanced Art Expression
Creative Dramatics for Children

A strong faculty has been assembled for Worship and the Arts Conference. Every morning a lecture will be given by Rev. G. W. Currier on "The Christian Faith and the Arts." Rev. Robert Frerichs and Mrs. Dorothy Boyll Frerichs, both of the Rural Church Center will give leadership especially to small church choirs. Registration fee for the Worship and Arts Conference is \$10.00.



Dr. Elaine Brown



Rev. G. W. Currier

Evangelism and Bible Conference
July 26-August 2

This stimulating conference is sponsored jointly by the Department of Evangelism and the Division of Christian Education. One of its purposes is to help teachers of children, youth and adults to present the Good News of Christ in their teaching. Evangelism and the Bible lie at the heart of every one's experience of the Christian life. During this conference week a company of revered and gifted leaders will explore with those who attend in fresh and pointed ways the meaning of the Christian message and its witness.

Daily seminars will give help in Bible teaching and evangelism. The meaning of the Great Commission to go and make disciples, go and witness, go teach them all things you have observed will be searched out. Training will be offered in ways and means of communicating the Christian faith.

Leaders at the conference will include:
Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, pastor of the Delmar Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., and president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. Jitsuo Morikawa, director of the conference and Secretary for Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies and the American Baptist Convention's executive director of the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

Dr. Culbert G. Rutenber, professor of philosophy of religion at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. James P. Berkeley, Old Testament scholar, lecturer and writer in the field of Bible and Christian education.

Dr. William F. Keucher, executive secretary of the Kansas Baptist Convention.

Dr. Robert T. Handy, well known Baptist church historian, professor of church history at Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. John W. Thomas, executive secretary of the Council on Christian Social Progress.

Dr. Emlyn Davies, noted pastor of the Yorkminster church in Toronto, Canada.

Rev. Lester H. Case, assistant minister of the Covenant Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. Charles R. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. F. Bredahl Petersen, interim professor of church history at Crozer Theological Seminary, prominent in Baptist leadership in Denmark and Europe.

Dr. Theron Chastain, pastor of the historic Ninth Street Baptist Church, Cincinnati.

Registration fee for this conference, \$7.50.

Christian Education Conference
July 16-23

Dr. Gene Bartlett, Dr. Reuel Howe, Dr. Kenneth Cober, Dr. James Fidler, Dr. Wilfred Packer and Rev. Robert Hammond will be among the score of leaders enlisted for the Christian Education Conference.

This is a practical conference for all Christian Workers in the church school. Conferences for every age group and department of the church school are scheduled each morning. Teaching methods are given a major consideration. Other groups are held for pastors, directors of Christian education, Sunday church school superintendents, chairmen of the boards of Christian education.

Special Features

Dr. Reuel Howe, author of several religious books and popular lecturer, will present messages each morning to the entire conference on the subject "Growth in Christian Fellowship." Dr. Gene Bartlett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, California, will present the Vesper talk each evening.

Leadership Education Courses

Four Leadership Education courses which are given special emphasis this fall will be placed in the regular daily schedule. A delegate may receive credit for the course and also "coached" on how to teach the course in his or her home church or community. This is a splendid opportunity for churches to train instructors.

For Association Chairmen

Interest groups will be conducted in the afternoon for State and Association Christian Education Committee members. Separate groups will be held for chairmen of Children, Youth and Adult Work and also for General Chairmen, Leadership Education and Missionary and Stewardship Education.



Gene E. Bartlett



Reuel L. Howe



Department of Camps and

Summer Conferences

ACA COMMITTEE VISITING CAMPS

Is your camp an approved American Camping Association camp? If not, it will not be listed in the directory of camps being published in your area.

The American Camping Association is making a real effort to raise the standard of camping in America. In order to do so, they are asking that camps associated with the American Camping Association meet certain minimum standards. To guide the camps in this process, committees are visiting camps that have made application for membership. It is on the basis of this visit that a camp is accepted into membership in the American Camping Association and is listed in the current directories.

May I urge you to be sure that your camp applies for American Camping Association membership, and that an ACA committee visits your camp this season. This is important since many parents are being urged to send their children to camps on the assurance that the ACA-approved camp represents the maximum safeguarding of the health of their children.

If you have further questions about this matter, write to your American Camping Association section, or to the national office of the American Camping Association, Bradford Woods, Martinsville, Indiana. Additional questions may be referred to this Department of Camps and Summer Conferences, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

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HOW TO BE A MODERN LEADER. L. K. Frank. Association Press. \$1.00

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Organized Camp Facilities	.40
Barriers, Walls, and Fences	.05
Bathhouses and Dependencies	.15
Boathouses and Dependencies	.10
Cabins	.20
Camp Furniture and Furnishings	.10
Comfort Stations and Privies	.15
Concessions and Refectories	.10
Drinking Fountains and Water Supply	.15
Lodges, Inns, and Hotels	.15
Miscellaneous Sports Structures	.10
Picnic Fireplaces	.10
Tent and Trailer Campsites	.10

Cooperative Guidance Materials

GOD AT WORK IN HIS WORLD (for junior leaders). Mary E. Venable. Abingdon-Cokesbury. \$1.75

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OBJECTIVES OF CHURCH CAMPING *

In the total educational program of the Church there are recognized basic and constant objectives. Every type of program should be planned to accomplish definite objectives. Camping offers opportunities for achieving many of them in a unique way. Those which can best be accomplished through camping are briefly as follows:

1. To provide an experience of Christian living through which campers come to a better understanding of Christian principles and teachings, as revealed in the Bible.
2. To provide an experience of living in the out-of-doors, and to gain new knowledge of its resources, and develop skills in using them.
3. To give campers a new perspective through the experience of being away from home.
4. To help campers in their understanding of God and His purposes as they make discoveries about His work in nature.
5. To provide time for contemplation not always possible in other parts of the PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH.
6. To let campers learn to worship God in new ways in the out-of-doors.
7. To aid campers, through small group experiences within the total camp group, to develop self reliance and responsibility as cooperative citizens of a Christian community.
8. To enable campers to have a wholesome and happy time.
9. To relate Christian growth in camp to life at home and in the church.
10. To aid in the process of developing genuine Christian fellowship based upon respect for individual worth.

* "Toward Better Church Camping."
National Council of Churches of Christ in U.S.A.

Plan to attend a Regional or National Training Camp for Church Camp Leaders this season. Contact your area director of Christian education for information regarding dates, places, and cost.



Field Schedule

The Field Schedule of the National Staff is listed below in order to help you in making the maximum use of their time in your area. If staff members are coming near your area, and you need their help, please contact them at once. It may be possible to add your visit to their schedule.

LOIS BLANKENSHIP

May
19-21 Philadelphia, Pa.
24 to
June
8 Green Lake, Wis.
9-19 Cincinnati, Ohio
20 to
July
19 Green Lake, Wis.
20-26 Michigan
27 to
August
27 Green Lake, Wis.
September
7-20 Philadelphia, Pa.
25 to
October
4,13-16 Philadelphia, Pa.
4-10 Green Lake, Wis.

RODNEY M. BRITTEN

May
12-16 Fullerton, Neb.
19 Philadelphia, Pa.
23-25 West Virginia
June
9-13 Cincinnati, Ohio
14 to
August
2 Green Lake, Wis.
17-23 University Pk., Pa.
September
8-10 Philadelphia, Pa.
11-24 Martinsville, Ind.
October
1-11 Green Lake, Wis.

KENNETH L. COBER

May
18-23 Philadelphia, Pa.
26 to
June
2 Green Lake, Wis.
8-17 Cincinnati, Ohio
18-20 Louisville, Ky.
21-25 Green Lake, Wis.
July
4 to
August
2 Green Lake, Wis.
14-23 Green Lake, Wis.
26 New Hampshire
September
7-12 Philadelphia, Pa.
16,17 Philadelphia, Pa.
22,23 Nashville, Tenn.
25,26 Philadelphia, Pa.
29 to
October
3,13-18 Philadelphia, Pa.

MARGARET L. CRAIN

May
15,20,21 Philadelphia, Pa.
25 to
June
8 Green Lake, Wis.

MARGARET L. CRAIN (cont'd)

June
9-17 Cincinnati, Ohio
18 to
August
24 Green Lake, Wis.
September
5-11 Philadelphia, Pa.
18,19,25 Philadelphia, Pa.
October
3-10 Green Lake, Wis.
JAMES E. FIDLER
May
20-22 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
4,5 Chicago, Ill.
9-17 Cincinnati, Ohio
19-28 Green Lake, Wis.
July
25,26 Green Lake, Wis.
August
11 to
September
1 Green Lake, Wis.
8-12 Philadelphia, Pa.
15-17 Philadelphia, Pa.
25 to
October
3,13-17 Philadelphia, Pa.
5-11 Green Lake, Wis.
12 Grafton, W. Va.
CLARENCE GILBERT
June
9-12 Cincinnati, Ohio
13 to
September
5 Green Lake, Wis.
October
3-9 Green Lake, Wis.
JOSEPH JOHN HANSON
May
15,16 Rochester, N. Y.
19 Philadelphia, Pa.
21 New York
June
9-16 Cincinnati, Ohio
16-27 Pittsburgh, Pa.
July
3-6 Massachusetts
12-19 Green Lake, Wis.
21-31 Green Lake, Wis.
August
2-6,8-10 Philadelphia, Pa.
7-30 Green Lake, Wis.
September
12-15 Philadelphia, Pa.
25,26 Philadelphia, Pa.
29,30 Philadelphia, Pa.
October
3,4,12,13 Illinois
5-10 Green Lake, Wis.
WILLIAM J. KEECH
May
15-20 Philadelphia, Pa.
21,22 New York
23,24 Illinois
26 to

WILLIAM J. KEECH (cont'd)

June
3 Philadelphia, Pa.
4,5 Minneapolis, Minn.
6 Philadelphia, Pa.
9-17,20 Ohio
22 to
July
8 Philadelphia, Pa.
9-16 Silver Bay, N. Y.
17-31 Philadelphia, Pa.
August
1-6 Green Lake, Wis.
7,8 Minneapolis, Minn.
9-30 Green Lake, Wis.
September
1-12 Philadelphia, Pa.
13 Maine
15-17 Philadelphia, Pa.
18,19 New York, N. Y.
21-26 Toronto, Ont., Canada
29 to
October
3 Philadelphia, Pa.
5-10 Green Lake, Wis.
13-15 Philadelphia, Pa.
KENNETH E. PETERSON
May
19-24 Pennsylvania
June
9-17 Cincinnati, Ohio
19-26 Green Lake, Wis.
27 to
July
2 Toronto, Ont., Canada
5 to
August
30 Green Lake, Wis.
September
8-11 Philadelphia, Pa.
24-26 Philadelphia, Pa.
29 to
October
3 Philadelphia, Pa.
4-10 Green Lake, Wis.
14,15 Greenwich, Conn.
MIRIAM A. PETERSON
May
18 Westfield, N. J.
20,21 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
9-17 Cincinnati, Ohio
22-27 Oberlin, Ohio
July
26 to
August
14 Vacation
15-22 Green Lake, Wis.
23-30 St. Davids, Pa.
September
8-11 Philadelphia, Pa.
18,19 Philadelphia, Pa.
25,26 Philadelphia, Pa.
30 to
October
2,13-15 Philadelphia, Pa.
5-10 Green Lake, Wis.

FLORENCE STANSBURY

May
15 to
June
9 Philadelphia, Pa.
9-17 Cincinnati, Ohio
22-27 Green Lake, Wis.
27 to
July
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
2-12 Honolulu, Hawaii
13,14 Okinawa
16 to
August
2 Kobe, Japan
3-31 Tokyo, Japan
September
1-14 Iloilo, Philippines
15-19 Hong Kong
20-28 Bangkok, Thailand
29 to
October
3 India
4-15 Burma

MARJORIE WILSON

May
15 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
5,6-8 West Virginia
9-17 Cincinnati, Ohio
18-25 Green Lake, Wis.
July
4 Toronto, Ont., Canada
5-19 Green Lake, Wis.
20-26 Michigan
27 to
August
30 Green Lake, Wis.
September
8-15 Philadelphia, Pa.
16-19 New York
21-25 Toronto, Ont., Canada
26 to
October
1 Montana
2,3 Philadelphia, Pa.
4-11 Green Lake, Wis.
12-15 Philadelphia, Pa.
CHARLES R. WOODSON
May
19 Chester, Pa.
27 to
June
8 Green Lake, Wis.
9-17 Cincinnati, Ohio
17 to
July
19 Green Lake, Wis.
20-25 Lansing, Mich.
26 to
August
30 Green Lake, Wis.
October
4 Michigan
5-10 Green Lake, Wis.
11-18 Michigan



Directory of Directors

You will find listed below those responsible for State and City Christian Education work within their local areas.

For your convenience they are coded as follows:
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Alice Huston - Minnesota. I have been part of a team to make 13 visits to churches to meet with their Boards of Christian Education. Two other visits were made by members of our State Committee. It is our goal to meet with church Boards for a period of 1 to 3 hours to discuss some of their problems, hopes, and dreams for their church. We hope by doing this that we will be able to build a stronger State program to meet the needs of the local churches.

G. Douglas Manson - Pittsburgh. A conference was held with the minister of one of our churches on his beginnings for a Board of Christian Education for his church. It is one of those situations where the Sunday school has been completely separate and only now are the church and the Sunday school beginning to work together. From the reports since my conversation with him, the new board is off to a good start. This is one of the fine experiences of this job, to see a church grow in its understanding, elect a Board of Christian Education, and begin to use it as it should be used.

Asa B. Harris, Jr. - W. Va. Participated in the Church School Vitalization Program in the Woodruff Place Baptist Church in Indianapolis, Ind. I appreciated very much the opportunity to get the training and experience. I think the Vitalization Program is very good and can be quite meaningful to many churches.

Myrtle Auch - N.H. Had a most profitable experience attending the Town and Country Ministers' School at the Rural Church Center, Green Lake. The courses were practical and helpful.

Rollin V. Wildin - Nebr. Shared in the leadership of a Nebraska Council of Churches training conference for deans and directors of camps. This two-day conference proved most helpful to us in Nebraska. I believe this will be a means of giving our deans and directors good training from year to year and will help to coordinate our total camping program throughout Nebraska.

Clarence Jones - Arizona. We are happy to report our churches are holding Schools of Missions. They are really getting interested in our missionaries. Our Convention should be eternally grateful to the YBA for what it has done in this area alone.

Victor O. Wik - Iowa. Attended the American Camping Association Convention and Protestant Kindred Group meeting at St. Paul. We paid the way for a committee member also. The convention was superb.

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